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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX SEQUENCE**  
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2003-0984  
Serial No. 10/019,151 : Group Art Unit unknown  
Filed December 21, 2001 : **Confirmation No. 8624**

HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING  
HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND  
DNAS ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

*Responsive to the Notice dated March 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:*